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#### PSC cuts in half Mon Power, PE rate increase proposal

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (Hinton News) - The Public Service Commission of West Virginia gave its approval Tuesday to a broad-based compromise that cuts in half a \$207 million rate increase proposed by Monongahela Power Co. and The Potomac Edison Co.

Instead of approving a 13 percent hike, the Commission endorsed a multiparty joint stipulation to allow rates to increase by 6.4 percent, or \$105 million. In a separate order, the Commission approved a joint stipulation in the companies' depreciation case, resulting in an additional \$33 million increase; effective on the first day of the month after the effective date of the new rates in the base rate case.

The companies filed this major rate increase case, called a base rate case, on May 31, 2023. A total of 1,865 protest letters opposing the rates were received by the Commission.

A key stumbling block to a settlement in the case was net metering, which determines how consumers who generate their own power and sell it to the power companies would be charged for transmitting their output along company lines.

The companies and staff witnesses testified that all current rate payers are subsidizing the companies' 1,700 net metering customers. As a result, the companies sought to impose a charge on future net metering customers, but agreed not to apply it to current customers for a 25-year period. That compromise was approved by the Commission.

Existing net metering customers received a retail rate of 11 to 13 cents per kilowatt hour for power their solar panels send to the grid. The companies sought to cu that in half for future customers. The comprise set it at about 9 cents a kilowatt hour. It is set to take effect on Jan. 1, 2025.

More information on this case can be found on the PSC website: www.psc.state. wv.us. Click on "Case Information" and access Case Nos. 23-0460-E-42T and 23-0030-E-D.

## 2023 Season Recipients of Dickie Noel Heart, Hustle and Character Award Chosen



Left to Right: High School Recipients: Bryce Taylor, Brandan Isaac, Tyson Adkins, Ryan Oliveros and Middle School Recipient: Blake Richardson

three Summers County pline issues. Youth League divisions, good moral values and ardson as the recipient. be outstanding students.

the football coaches of the and have no school disci-recipients.

utable athletes showing for the Pee Wee award.

SUMMERS COUNTY These individuals display High School coaches se- inducted posthumous- team and later played in W.Va. (Hinton News) - In a strong work ethic, put lected Bryce Taylor, Ryan ly. He is the only player the Senior League Base-2009 the family of the late others before themselves, Oliveros, Brandan Isaac from Hinton High School ball program. He um-Dickie Noel began asking maintain good grades and Tyson Adkins as the or Summers County High pired and mentored Hin-

For the 2023 football memory of Dickie Noel, a tired - #41. He went on to college years. Summers Middle School, season, the Summers 1982 graduate of Hinton play football at Concord Noel Heart, Hustle and ton Hicks to receive the Hinton Junior High and school. He was later sideplayed Heart, Hustle and teammates. The Summers Middle Character every practice Noel also excelled on tember 1988. and good sportsmanship School football coaches and every game. He was the baseball field, begin-The Summers County Fame in 1988 and was selected to the All Stars Hustle and Character!

School to have his foot- ton Little League baseball The award is given in ball jersey number re- in his high school and

He was a 1986 graduate and Summers County County Youth Football High School. Noel played College with the same of Concord College with a High School to select in- League coaches selected football in Summers Heart, Hustle and Char- degree in Travel Industry dividuals for the "Dickie Luke Stalnaker and Bren- County Midget League, acter displayed in high Management. He was Assistant Manager of Sam Character Award". The Varsity award, Corban Hinton High School. He lined due to a shoulder Snead's Tavern at the individuals that receive Ward for the Junior Var- was captain of his high injury, but he was always Homestead Resort in Hot this honor must be rep- sity award, and Jace Judy school team. Noel dis- there to encourage his Springs, Virginia at the

Congratulations to each on and off the field, have have selected Blake Rich- selected to the Summers ning with the Hinton Lit- of these young men! Keep County Football Hall of the League, where he was showing your Heart,



Left to Right: Jace Judy, Brenton Hicks, Luke Stalnaker, Corban Ward

### Hope Cooper Steering SCHD into the Future

Lisa Abshire

ton News) - Summers County has many things to be proud of. Among those are the Summers County Health Department and its Administrator, Hope Cooper.

Recently, Cooper spoke about the strides the health department is making and said that she loved learning new things and teaching others. She rewarding career.

feels that her background something new.

on to say that she enjoys ern West Virginia. having a challenging yet

HINTON W.Va. (Hin- in business administra- of making public health people of all ages. Addi- for the people of the comtion helped her transi- awareness a priority. She tionally, she said she has munity. tion into her position but stated that she feels like hired a nurse practitioner feels that not a day goes women in our area are to see patients three days Cooper wants to make by that she doesn't learn grossly overlooked in the a week. The nurse practi- the health department A longtime Summers and she has a multi-year ry care, acute and chronic patient care and educate County resident, Cooper plan to fix that. Cooper care, minor wound care, people on the importance was previously an em- noted that finding part- sports physicals, and of taking care of themployee of the Summers ners to take on these DOT physicals. Cooper selves. County school system for healthcare needs is a explained that the nurse

Cooper has a vision offers all vaccines to to provide more options area of obstetrical care tioner can provide prima- known for its excellent passionate about provid- at the Summers County Cooper stated that the ing patient care. Cooper Health Department, call Health Department still is very excited to be able 304-466-3388.

In the coming years,

For more information almost 11 years. She went challenge all over south- practitioner is very com- about services offered



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### Former Beckley Resident Launches New Book in Hinton

ical novel, "The Saga of all in the community. Virginia Ham" by former Beckley resident, Phyl- suggested that Whitley outline was developed. Summers County Pub- write a book. She start- ed. lic Library on Saturday, ed with the two facts April 20, between 1:30 she knew; She was old chronicles her life story and 3:30 p.m. with book and lived alone in a little beginning in 1860. Items signings. Light refresh- house near her grand- from her old, cherished ments will be served.

Ham was an enigmatic a cousin said she was a woman. Even so, every witch. person has a story. Jenney on this earth on New the state, and around the truth as I believe it to dling.

Whitley says Virginia Greenbrier River, and hanced her memories.

A few years ago, it was a story began to form, an clusion."

In her saga, Jenny parents' home on the candy box greatly en-

Finally, it is now 2024,

HINTON W.Va. (Hin- Year's Day, 1946. Her world for information be. I hope you enjoy the ton News) - A new histor- life seemed a mystery to that might have impact- book and perhaps you national corporation in treasures for generations ed Jenny's life. Ideas for will concur with my con- the "big cities," includ-

Campbell Whitley research the history of Over the next two years, book at the launch. Pay- York City and New Jerwill be launched at the Jenny's life and perhaps a historical novel unfold- ment for the \$35 book sey before taking early can be made by cash, retirement to Virginia to check or credit card.

the launch, you can or- and an author. der books at her weband Jenny's story has acpcw1@gmail.com to in the county. Her pas-She began interviewing been written, published, arrange for a form to be sion for chronicling the ny was born in 1860 in people living in that area, and ready for readers. sent directly to you. The history of country life southern West Virginia researching the lives of Whitley says, "As a his- price is \$40 which in- that bespeaks the her- Park with Kevin and and finished her jour- people there, throughout torical novel it is the cludes shipping and han- itage, the culture, and Katherine(A

ing several years at Bell Whitley will sign her Laboratories in New pursue her passions as If you cannot attend an artist, a photographer

A native of West Virsite, https://www.the-ginia, she spent her sagaofvirginiaham.com childhood summers at or contact the author at her grandparents' farms more importantly, the storybook for children).

Whitley worked for a people, has produced to come. Today, she lives in Spotsylvania, Virginia with summers spent at her cottage on the Greenbrier River near Hinton.

Other publications by

this author are Barns of Summers County - West Virginia Heritage, Photographer on Horseback - John C. Wikel, 1999 - A Normal Year,(Coauthored with Philippe Louis Jules Jouan) and Fun at Pipestem State

### Letter to the Editor: Linda Emrich

Dear Editor,

Presidential Election Re- sions. sults before implementing for the United States of America. U.S. Senator Man-

pressuring President Biden candidates, two of whom received the most politition or Congress would shut and well qualified, while Fossil Fuel Corporations),

fuel project a permit and and lost the MVP permit. Judge Wynns of the Fourth waste fluids and our land preserved and that these It is my observation that then went on to further de- Ms.See's only qualification Circuit Court, March 28, wrought with sinkholes, neither the Democratic Par- cree that the U.S. Supreme for this position is that she is 2024, is the current comple- earthquakes, uncapped gas ty nor the Republican Party Court has the right to over- a lawyer and associated with tion date set for the Moun- wells and the oxygen-prois waiting for the 2024 U.S. rule all lower court deci- the Federalist Society. Six tain Valley Pipeline to trans- ducing, carbon-sequesterof the nine U. S. Supreme port Natural Gas to market ing balance of forests and The Federal Energy Regu- Court Judges, who also have for sale and transportation mountains is gone and our the 2025 Republican Plan latory Commission (FERC) ties to the Federalist Soci- to International Markets, homelands destined to beis nominating candidates ety, voted to overturn the the gas is not for use in our come unlivable wasteland. to fill two vacant seats on lower court's decision and USA homes and communi- The Fourth Circuit Court chin pushed the Mountain the Commission. President along with U.S. Senator Joe ties but the process of Hy-based its refusal of the Valley Pipeline through by Biden has named three Manchin (D-WV who has draulic Fracturing for Natu- Mountain Valley Pipeline ral Gas will pollute our water on this and on the effect that to guarantee MVP comple- are experienced, educated cal campaign money from table with radioactive and the burning of this fossil fuel toxic fluids designed to frac- is projected to have on Clidown the U.S. Government. one candidate is the law- are backing the nomination ture the crust of our Earth mate Change through glob-The U.S. Supreme Court de- yer who defended the MVP of an unqualified lawyer and release the gas into our al warming. Ban Fracking fied the will of our people by corporate backer, Equit- to FERC. Why does FERC atmosphere. After the in- Now! Water For Life! overruling the U.S. Fourth rans, against many environ-need a lawyer for a commis-dustrial process is complet-District Court decision to mental organizations in the sioner? With Judge Roberts ed, the once life-supporting our life-supporting habitat deny this debacle of a fossil 2023 Fourth Circuit Court Supreme Court overruling habitat is full of deadly toxic on Earth is protected and

It is my fervent prayer that

natural gas pipelines never function as such but rather become utility trunk lines for remote estate and suburban housing development. If we, the living people of our Country give our U.S. Government and Supreme Court a good shot of common sense over dollars and cents, then we may continue to enjoy a livable planet, as there is no Planet B.

DON'T DUMP ON ME!

Linda Emrich, Hinton, W.Va. USA

# **April meetings in Summers County**

SUMMERS COUNTY Courthouse. Here is a list of meetings Library Board of Directors of Education - Regular occurring in Summers - Regular Meeting - April Meeting - April 23 at 5 County during March 11 at 5 p.m. in the library. p.m. LSIC at Talcott Ele-

Summers County Parks No March meeting and Recreation Committee - Regular Meeting April 16 Regular Meeting - April 16 at 5:30 p.m. in the Memo- at 7 p.m. at City Hall. rial Building.

2024.

- April 8 at 6:15 p.m. in the Not announced at the time p.m. in the library. Memorial Building in Hin- of publishing

of Education - Regular mittee - Regular Meeting Kirks Restaurant. Meeting - April 9 at 5 p.m. - April 22 at Noon in the at SCCHS

Summers County Com-torium. mission - Regular Meeting

Summers County Public

Hinton City Council - tion.

Levy Town Hall Meeting mittee - Regular Meeting - Meeting - April 24 at 7

Summers County Board idated Structures Com- - April 27 at 8:30 a.m. -Memorial Building Audi- Women - Regular Meeting

Summers County Re- patio at Kirk's Restaurant. - April 10 at 9 a.m. in the publicans - Regular Meet-

Summers County Board Summers County LEPC - mentary. Call the Board Office for more informa-

Friends of the Summers County Public Library John Henry Days Com- Book Group - Regular

Levy Town Hall - Coffee Summers County Dilap- with the Superintendent

> Three Rivers Democratic - April 25 at 5 p.m. on the

\*This list is subject to Commission Room in the ing - April 22 at 6:30 p.m. change in accordance with

in the Memorial Building. updates, cancelations, and

\*\*If you would like to contact

### **Opening The Door: Repentance**

by Gene Taylor

Since the fall of man in the Garden of Eden, God has been calling upon mankind to repent. Brother H. Leo Boles once commented, "When God shut the gate of paradise to Adam, He opened the door to repentance."

The Bible is filled with the command to repent. The basic task of the prophets, God's spokesmen in times past, was to get the people to repent. Over and over again in their writings is found the command to "repent." The message of Jesus while He was on the earth was one of repentance. "I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish" (Luke

Repentance was part of the fundamental message which after the death, burial, resurrection and ascension of Jesus was to be sounded out to Jews and Gentiles in every nation. "Then He said to them, 'These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.' And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, 'Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem" (Luke 24:44-47). The apostle Paul, while standing on Mars Hill and preaching to the Athenians, said, "Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead" (Acts 17:30-31). The apostle Peter, writing in 2 Peter 3:9, said, "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance."

Jesus emphasized the necessity of repentance when He said that if your hand caused you to sin it would be better to cut it off and have life than to continue to possess it and be lost eternally (Matt. 18:8-9). He was not advocating mutilation of the physical body in this text. Rather, He meant for His hearers to understand that they needed to cut off worldly things from their lives, repenting of them and then abstaining from them.

**Repentance Defined** 

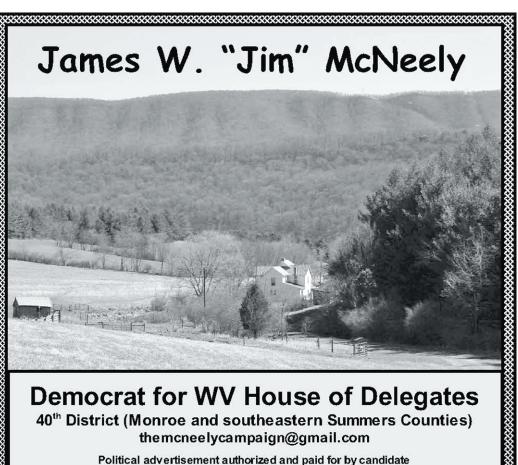
Repentance is "the change of mind of those who have begun to abhor their errors and misdeeds, and have determined to enter upon a better course of life, so that it embraces both a recognition of sin and sorrow for it and hearty amendment, the tokens and effects of which are good deeds..." (J.H. Thayer, Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament, p. 406). W.E. Vine defines it by stating that, "In the New Testament the subject chiefly has reference to repentance from sin, and this change of mind involves both a turning from sin and a turning to God" (Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words, p. 963).

Repentance is a turning. In relation to one's spiritual condition, it is turning from sin and the pursuit of sin and turning to God and the pursuit of righteousness. It is the change of mind that causes one to forsake living in and for sin and to desire to live for God and in accordance

(Continued next week when we will look at how genuine repentance is brought about.)

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# **Concord University Theatre Department Presents Concord** Does Broadway: A **Spring Cabaret**

ATHENS,W.Va. (Hinret Table Seating are \$25, which includes two complimentary drinks. These cabaret premium seats are a HERE to purchase tickets

such as Oklahoma, Chicago, Book of Mormon, The Rocky Horror Show, Spring Awakening, Company, Hair community, and directed ies." by Logan Reagan.

ton News) -The Concord in Drama from The Uni- the vocal director and cho-University Theatre Depart- versity of Arkansas and an reographer for this perment is pleased to present MFA from Southern Illi- formance. Stadvec earned Concord does Broadway: nois University with an em- both her Master's Degree A Spring Cabaret, on April phasis in Scenic Design and and Artist Diploma from 11, 12 and 13 at 7 p.m., and Technical Direction. He the University of Cincinna-April 14 at 2 p.m. in the has served as Technical Di-ti: College-Conservatory of H.C. Paul Theatre of the Al- rector and Scenic Design- Music. She has participated exander Fine Arts Center. er for Market House The- in many Young Artist Pro-General admission tickets atre, Properties Master for grams, competitions, and are \$7. Tickets for Caba- Des Moines Metro Opera, concerts and played a great and Scenic Designer and variety of roles in produc-Charge Artist for McLeod tions. Summer Playhouse.

fundraiser for our theatre's the show is Mark Dietrich, kenship, Riley Bowyer, Lostudent travel funds. Click assistant professor of com- ren Burner, Jade Cox, Lisa puter science at Concord. Darlington, Roman Harvey, With thirteen years of ex- Emily Hall, Lexi Hall, Jade The program will include perience in vocal directing, Hudgins, Colette Lindley, numbers from musicals music directing, and con- Jaylen Montgomery, Juducting in San Francisco, lie Prince, Gabriel Rieg-Dietrich is leading the cast er, Irene Rieger, Morgan with seasoned expertise. Roadman, Chelsey Rowe, Some of his favorite large- Ayanna Sawyer, Adrian Spray, Little Women, and scale shows to help direct Spaulding, Isaac Shafer, Footloose, all performed have been "Grease", "Into and Jordan Simpson. Stage by members of the Concord the Woods", and "News- Manager is Zoev Shamblin

Reagan received his BA Music, Jordan Stadvec is

Cast members include The music director for Sarah Angell, Desi Blanand Assistant Stage Man-Concord's Instructor of ager is Rylee Harshbarger.

## **Hospice of Southern West** Virginia offering Hope & **Healing Bi-Monthly Grief Support Meeting in Hinton**

ton News) - Hospice of HSWV's Bereavement mendous loss," ing its grief support ser- among others who are around loss." vices, Hope & Healing grieving. Coping with Life after ty Public Library at 120 derstand

"We believe it is im- HSWV Loss, to Summers Coun- portant to bring this Specialists, focus ty. The first meeting will service closer to those coping skills to help be on April 2 at 4 p.m. in Hinton and the sur- manage feelings of grief, at the Summers Coun- rounding area. We un- loneliness, and anxiety. that those Second Avenue, Hinton. coping with the loss of and open to the public. According to Janett a loved one find solace RSVP by calling 304-CEO, Hope in the company of oth- 255-6404.

HINTON W.Va. (Hin- & Healing is led by ers experiencing tre-Southern West Virginia Specialists, and provides Greene. "It is important is proud to begin offer- an outlet for support to normalize discussion

Bereavement

All sessions are free

# West Virginia Federation of Democratic Women to hold District Three East Regional meeting

Women will hold their District Three East Regional meeting at the Freight Depot, located at 509 Commercial Street in Hinton on Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Democratic candidate for governor, Steve Williams, and Democratic candidate for Attorney General, Teresa Toriseva, will be the keynote speakers. The agenda also includes a meet and greet with Democratic candidates for state and local office, including Zach Shrewsbury, Jim Umberger, and others.

A box lunch will be provided by The Fox and Fairy Teahouse at noon, and the event will close with a pre-

HINTON W.Va. (Hinton sentation by Young Dem- Three East Meeting site News) - The West Virginia ocrats on how we can best https://www.eventbrite. Federation of Democratic connect with our youth vot- com/e/859022297817.

> registered Democrats only. ers Democratic Women A \$10 registration fee can Facebook page https:// be paid on-site the day of www.facebook.com/Threeor on the WVFDW District RiversDemWomen

For further information The meeting is open to please go to the Three Riv-

## A.A. meetings in Hinton

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For more information, and Fridays at 8 p.m. in ner of Temple Street and please call 304-660-7073 the lower level of Ascen- 5th Avenue (222 5th Av- or call the toll-free num-

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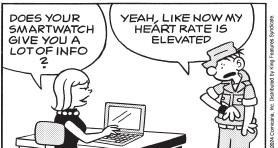
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#### **Beetle Bailey**





#### Hi and Lois





#### **Blondie**

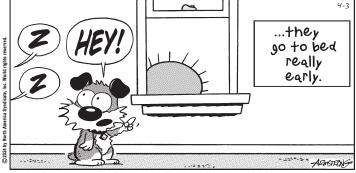






#### Marvin





**Daddy Daze** 









**Mutts** 





Dustin





**Zits** 







### HOROSCOPE BY GEORGIA NICOLS

MOON ALERT: After 5:30 a.m. EDT today (2:30 a.m. PDT) there are no restrictions to shopping or important decisions. The Moon is in Aquarius.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Wednesday, April 3, 2024:

You are generous and outgoing with excellent communication skills. You like to be in the center of things. Challenges stir you to action. This is a year of service, especially to family. Therefore, take good care of yourself, because you are a resource. Perhaps it's time for a makeover.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so;

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1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) powerful person today, or per- night: Friendships. haps a friend or a member of a group is super persuasive. this person. Meanwhile, in another part of the forest, a hidden, passionate romance is taking place for some of you. (It's an interesting day.) Tonight: Secrets.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

3★ Your encounter with bosses, parents and authority figures might be overwhelming today. You have strong feelings about certain issues, and is aroused, along with your so do they. In fact, you might appreciation of beauty. This be obsessed about something. will encourage strong feelings

CROSS

4★ You might encounter a a group will soften things. To-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

4★ Be careful not to get Either way, you cannot ignore carried away by your beliefs about a particular issue. Although, of course, you embrace your beliefs, beware of being dogmatic and obsessed. Be open enough to see all sides of a question, especially when you are sympathetic to a particular person in authority.

Tonight: You're admired. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

3★ Today your idealism

Possibly, your involvement within you that could make you ex-partners and old friends are affection for someone or a parwith a friend or a member of passionate about something. back on the scene, this also ticular area might overwhelm Be wise about how you use the might confuse you. It's a tricky influence over others that you day! Tonight: Get organized. have. Respect and influence are actually a responsibility. To-

night: Explore! LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

3★ Keep your pockets open, because gifts, goodies and favors from others might come your way today. In addition to which, you also might feel passionate about a personal relationship, to the point that you are blinded to seeing anything else. (Romance can do this.) Tonight: Generosity.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3★ Today you might have strong feelings about wanting to introduce improvements or reforms to your job or even your health. Your admiration for someone close to you (a spouse, partner or friend) might attract this person to help you do what you want to do. Tonight: Compatibility.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

4★ A work-related romance is likely at this time. today, because you might be Because you have such passionate feelings, you might be blinded about seeing the to spend your money. Howev-

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

3★ This is a romantic day for lovers and people who are attracted to each other. You won't mind the glitches and errors that dog your steps at work today. However, a female relative might have strong feelings about certain issues. Sometimes it's hard to get everyone on the same side. Tonight: Socialize.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

4★ You often champion justice, especially for animals, and when you do so, you can be eloquent and convincing! Today is one of those days. Close family ties might help you bring about the changes that you want to see happen. Meanwhile, past issues with kids as well as old flames are anthropologist, activist Jane on the table. Tonight: Entertain.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19) 3★ Be careful shopping obsessed about buying something, which is not an ideal way right course of action. Because er, feelings of sympathy and Syndicate Inc.

you today. Keep this in mind. Tonight: Good times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 4★ You are passionate and emotional today. Be aware of this so you can temper what you say with reason. Think twice before spending money on beautiful things or being generous to others. You don't

will later regret. Tonight: Check your money. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

want to do anything that you

4★ People find you charming and charismatic today. And with Mars in your sign, you're also bold and confident. You are powerful. You will be able to persuade others because they admire you. Use this power wisely with compassion for others. Tonight: Harmony.

**BORN TODAY** 

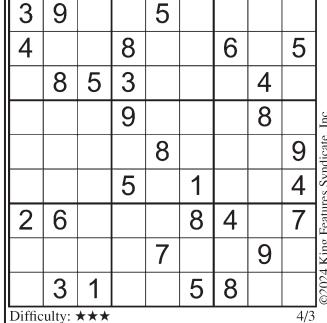
Actor Eddie Murphy (1961), Goodall (1934), actor Matthew Goode (1978)

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# SUDOKU PUZZ

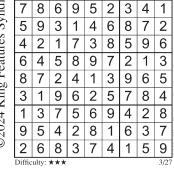
King Classic Sudoku



Fill in the grid so that every row, every column, and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column, or box.

(Today's Answers Next Wednesday)

Answer To Last Wednesday's Puzzle:



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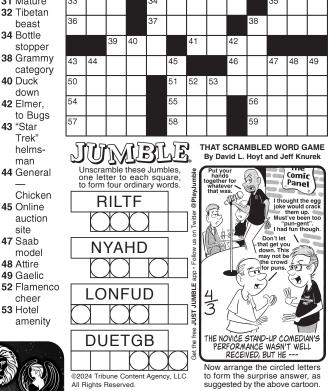
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Last Wednesday's Answer

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Jumbles: EAGLE FACET THROAT UNEASY The mansion on 40 acres with ponds, gardens, a guest house and more was a - REAL ESTATE

#### **LEGAL NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE SALE

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by deed of trust dated the December 17, 2020, signed by Reanna E. Jackson and Scott A. Jackson, of 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Hinton, WV 25951 and/or 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Forest Hill, WV 24935, to Amy L. Mann, Trustee, which said deed of trust is of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of **Summers County**, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book 303 at Page 1, and the Trustee, Amy L. Mann, having been requested so to do by the Lender, and default having been made under the terms and conditions of said deeds of trust, and the provisions in said deed of trust concerning acceleration having been complied with by the Lender and present holder of the note, said Trustee will sell at public auction at 1:00 o'clock p.m. on the:

Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at the front doors of the Courthouse in Summers County, West Virginia, the following described real es-

#### Forest Hill District, Summers County,

West Virginia **BEGINNING** at a point found, a rebar and cap stamped "USA 262-3, being a corner to the United States of America; thence with said USA N. 32 29' W., 311.90 feet to a point found, a rebar and cap stamped "USA 262-2"; thence N. 17 49" W., 354.55 feet to a point, being a corner to Fred Canterbury; thence leave said USA and with the Canterbury N. 59 02' E., passing through a point found, a set stone at 6.70 feet, in all 771.25 feet to a 24 inch gum in a fence corner; thence S. 62 48' E., 621.67 feet to a 20 inch gum; thence S. 43 26' E., 127.056 feet to a point in the centerline of West Virginia Secondary Route 23/2, being a corner to Charles Larsen; thence leave said centerline and with said Larsen, by an agreement to be filled herewith, the following several courses and distances; S. 18 54' W., passing through a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar at 9.96 feet, in all 88.60 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence S. 23 38' W., 93.69 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar, thence S. 24 24' W., 166.49 feet to a 14 inch buckeye in a fence corner; thence S. 17 42' W., 218.32 feet to a 12 inch maple thence S. 15 50' W., 196.26 feet to a point set a 1/2 inch rebar, being a corner to Tract 2; thence leave and Larsen and with said Tract 2, N. 81 22' W., 72.23 feet to a point set, a 1/2 inch rebar; thence N. 59 59' W., passing through a point set, a 3/4 inch iron pipe at 164.19 feet, in all 178.52 feet to a point in the centerline of said Route 23/2; thence with said centerline S. 64 42' W., 98.96 feet; thence S. 79 08' W., 101.90 feet; thence N. 86 30' W., 196.50 feet; thence N. 82 59' W., 136.56 feet to a point in said centerline on a line of said USA; thence leave said centerline and with said USA,

N. 38 15' W., 37.78 feet to

the place of BEGINNING.

Said tract of land contains

21.86 acres of land, more or

less, as surveyed by Jeffrey J. Chambers, LLS, in July of 1993, and is shown as Tract 1 on a map which is recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the County Commission of Summers County, West Virginia, in Plat Cabinet A at File 186B.

THERE is EXCEPTED from the above described tract that right of way which is occupied by West Virginia Secondary Route 23/2.

**AND BEING** the same property conveyed unto Reanna E. Jackson and Scott A. Jackson, her husband, from James Vince Gilbert and Patricia M. Gilbert, by deed dated December 17, 2020 and of record in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Summers County, West Virginia, in Deed Book 272 at page 475.

It is the intention of this notice to sell the secured property by property description as was intended to be transferred and conveyed in the aforesaid deed

The above-described real estate is reported to have a mailing address of 1278 Devils Featherbed Road, Forest Hill, West Virginia

TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale or within 30 days of date of sale upon terms to be agreed upon between Trustee and successful bidder, time being of the essence, payment for unpaid real estate taxes to be assumed by the purchaser. The Trustee does not warrant title or fitness to this property, it is being purchased as is; this is a buyer beware sale and any buyer is advised to retain counsel before the sale. If there is any part of the process of sale, which is found to be objectionable, the Trustee reserves the right to cancel the sale. No purchaser should take possession or make improvements in the tion Division of Highways premises unto the Trustee Deed is delivered or recorded. A third party purchaser at sale may be required to pay the purchase price plus all recording and transfer

Any sale hereunder may be adjourned from time to time without any notice other than oral proclamation at the time and place appointed for this sale or by posting of a notice of same. Should the Trustee not appear at the time appointed for the sale and there is no notice posted of a continuance please contact the office of the Trustee to make further inquiry. Any sale may be conducted or adjourned by the designated agent or attorney of the Trustee. The undersigned is fully vested with the authority to sell said property as Trustee by instrument of record.

Should any party have any inquiries, objections to the sale or protests regarding the sale, or requests regarding the sale, please notify the trustee below by one of the means of communications set forth below.

/s/ Amy L. Mann AMY L. MANN, Trustee P.O. Box 1416 Hinton, W.Va. 25951 Telephone & Fax 304-466-3441 Email: amylmann@ aol.com Lender: James V. & Patricia M. Gilbert 8197 Tamar Dr. Columbia, MD 21045 Telephone Number: 202-

422-8238

(27mr3ap)

#### **WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF** TRANSPORTATION **Division of Highways** NOTICE TO

CONTRACTORS

Bids will be received electronically by the West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways through the Bid Express Bidding Service (www.bidx.com) and by sealed proposals (only when prequalification is waived) being received at its office in Building 5, Room 843, 1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Charleston, West Virginia until May 07, 2024 at 10:00 AM (Eastern Standard Time). The bids will be downloaded and/or opened and read publicly thereafter for the constructions of the following project(s): Call: 009 Contract: 2023990067

State Project: S399-081/00 0 00 Federal Project: HSIP-0081(047)D Description: PAVEMENT MARKINGS 2024 RPM **STATEWIDE** 

**STATEWIDE** DBE GOAL: 10% OF CON-TRACT BID AMOUNT.

COUNTY:

BIDDER MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN ASSURANCE OF MEETING GOAL ON FORM IN PROPOSAL. **REMARKS:** 

Proposals will be received from prequalified and West Virginia licensed contractors only except that on Federal-Aid Projects a contractors' license is not required at time of bid, but will be required before work can begin. Registration is required with the Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing, in accordance with Chapter 5A, Article 3, Section 12 of the West Virginia Code. All contractors submitting bids on project(s) must submit electronically with their bid a Proposal Guaranty Bond for \$500.00 or 5% of the total bid, whichever is

The West Virginia Department of Transportareserves the right to defer, delay or postpone the date for receiving and publicly opening proposals for any project designated in this advertisement, without the necessity of renewing such advertisement. The ferment, delay, postponement, and the date that proposals will be received and publicly opened will be available on www.bidx.

The West Virginia Department of Transportation Division of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. (27mr3ap)

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#### NOTICE OF **ADMINISTRATION TO CREDITORS, DISTRIBU-TEES & LEGATEES**

Notice is hereby given that the following estates have been opened for probate in the Summers Fiduciary Supervisor's Office at 120 Ballengee Street, Suite 100, Hinton, WV 25951-0097. Any person seeking to impeach or establish a will must make a complaint in accordance with the provisions of West Virginia Code § 41-5-11 - 13. Any interested person objecting to the qualifications of the personal representative or the venue or jurisdiction of the court, shall file written notice of an objection with the County Commission through the Summers County Fiducia-

days after the date of the first publication or within 30 days of the service of the notice, whichever is later. If an objection is not filed timely, the objection is forever barred. Any person interested in filing claims against STEVENS (PROPOSED) an estate must file them in accordance with West Virginia Code § 44-2 or 44-3A. Settlement of the estates of the following named decedents to a fiduciary commissioner

will proceed without reference unless within 60 days from the Estate: SAMUEL R. TURNfirst publication of this notice a reference is requested by a partv of interest or an unpaid creditor files a claim and good cause is shown to support reference to a fiduciary commissioner. First Publication Date:

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 Claim Deadline: Sunday, June 2, 2024

ER MCBRIDE **ADMINISTRATRIX:** DIANA MCBRIDE

ESTATE OF: LACY BEACH-

ESTATE OF: BILLY JOE MEADOWS

SHIRLEY DILLON **ESTATE OF: CARL LEE FOS-**

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**EXECUTRIX:** LANA KARYN

KINS EXECUTRIX: SHEILA D. RICHMOND

Subscribed and sworn to before me on March 27, 2024. Donald R. Basham Jr. Fiduciary Supervisor of Summers County

(3,10ap)

#### Notice To Creditors, Distributees, and Legatees **Proposed / Short Form Settlements**

To the Creditors and Beneficiaries of the within named deceased persons:

I have before me the Final settlements and Proposals for the estates of the following deceased persons, which shall be presented to the County Commission of Summers County, at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Hinton, West Virginia on the 10th day of April, 2024, at or near 10:00 a.m. These proposed settlements and short

ry Supervisor's office within 60 form settlements have been presented to me by the fiduciary of such estates which settlements I have approved as indicated below: JEAN **Estate:** NORMA

Fiduciary: RONALD L. **HARLESS** 

Estate: BETTY IRENE MITCHELL

Fiduciary: LARRY MIT-CHAM

Fiduciary: REMONA E. TURNER

Estate: WILLIAM CLIF-FORD HYLTON Fiduciary:

**SHELLEY** 

HYLTON BRIGHTWELL Any person having any interest in the estate of any such deceased person, may

appear before the County Commission at the time and place hereinabove specified and thereupon protect his ADMINISTRATRIX CTA: interests as they may appear or else may be forever thereafter barred from asserting such interests.

> Given under my hand this the 27th day of March, 2024. Donnie Basham Fiduciary Supervisor (3ap)

> > STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF DUPLIN IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE DISTRICT COURT DIVI-

FILE #: 24-JT-15 IN THE MATTER OF: HALEY LYNN AYERS,

d/o/b - 9/21/2016 NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

a minor

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY **PUBLICATION** TO: JAMES JARRON

TOPPING, Respondent and TAMMY CANNON, Respon-

TAKE NOTICE that a petition seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. A petition seeking to terminate vour parental rights has been filed regarding above referenced minor child. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than the 7th day of May, 2024. Your parental rights will be terminated upon failure to answer the petition within the time prescribed.

This the 18th day of March, 2024. Zachary S. Rivenbark Attorney for Petitioner P.O. Box 625

Burgaw, N.C. 28425 (910) 259-7772 (27mr3,10ap)

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# A Peek into Summers County's Past: James Hetzer's Intercontinental Circus



#### Circus poster. Photo provided by William **Jones**

**William Jones** 

HINTON W.Va. (Hinabout this piece. When my Grandmother, Bea Thomp-

local pieces of local ephem- the show was held. I have ton, we can further assume era in Tornado, West Virton News) - I have not ginia and I, of course, had "James Hetzer's Japanese School." been able to dig up much to keep it to add to my col- Circus" and the "James lection.

My mother can remem- as well. son, passed away in 1999 it ber her parents taking was uncovered in her attic her, she would have been out of Huntington, West things of this nature. Most along with several other 14 years old at the time. Virginia. In doing exten- people would have tossed

at the Hinton High School Hetzer in Hinton.

circus when it was held in show in Hinton. Clarksburg, West Virginia; Elkins, West Virginia; and "HHS" Hetzer's European Circus,"

the show because \$5 for an ad on one of these post- this in the garbage after myself. It might be as most an adult and \$3 for a child ers "Hetzer's Theatrical it was over. Just as calen- of my friends and family was quite the haul then. Productions Huntington, dars, flyers, newspapers call me, "pac rat." Either The cost is the equivalent WV." James Thomas Het- and local advertisements way, I am glad they did it of \$37.75 and \$22.65 retro-zer (October 9, 1915-June spectively. It was called the 19, 1987). He was a theater James Hetzer's Interconti- producer, dancer, musician nental Circus and was held and songwriter. The James Intercontinental Circus ended in April 1987. in my mother, who then ry to share, send an email Again, I have uncov- I have only found one ered very little about this newspaper article about subject matter, but it is the show in Hinton. It was such an interesting piece an article about a circus I couldn't help but show this company did in Lewisand tell about it. I have burg around the same time found posters for this same and casually mentions this

He was a graduate of and Fairmont, West Virginia in When I first saw this referaddition to this one held in ence to Hetzer's education, Hinton. It must have been I assumed it was "Hinton just a standard poster with High School." Because I the circus theme on the up- had never seen that abbreper half, and then the show viation for anything but location, date and time Hinton High School. But were stenciled on it for after learning it was a comthe various towns where pany based out of Huntingfound references for the it meant "Huntington High

My grandparents kept anything like this piece because they could see the The company was based future historical value of

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ever-unfolding artistic jour-

The exhibits are free and

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through Friday, 10 a.m. - 4

p.m. For more information,

please visit carnegiehallwv.

org, call 304-645-7917, or

stop by the Hall at 611 Church

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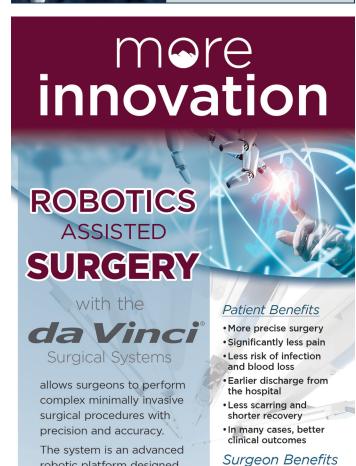
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But thankfully, they saw generations. the significance in things raised the "local and family to news@hintonnews.com.

It must have been quite sive research I have seen posters from events like historian" as I like to call were most likely discarded because someone has to save these things for future

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# Michelle Kelly featured in Carnegie Hall's Lobby Gallery



#### "Cycles of Reaction" by Michelle Kelly

ton News) - Carnegie Hall's three rotating galleries feature new artists for March and April in the Old Stone Room

LEWISBURG W.Va. (Hin- (ground floor), Lobby Gallery (Hamilton Auditorium), and Museum Gallery (adjacent to the Auditorium).

Michelle Kelly's "Dream

Art" will be featured in the shops and retreats. Over the Lobby Gallery. Michelle Kelpast twenty years, her art has ly, an Asheville-based artist, been showcased in a variety of potter, writer, and most recently a mixed media painter. involves partnering with vi-

Michelle's most recent project involves partnering with visionaries to turn their desires into tangible works of art. She does this through collaborating with clients to visualize and bring their evolution into reality through commis-

a master's degree in fine art photography and art therapy. As an educator, she has facilitated numerous work-

She has been a photographer, each piece a testament to her sculptor, jewelry designer, Michelle's most recent project sionaries to turn their desires into tangible works of art.

sioned art masterpieces. Born in 1976 in Las Animas, Colorado, Michelle has spent the majority of her adult life in the Appalachian Mountains, nurturing and raising her three children. She holds





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